

S M O

Smoke. *n. f.* [*smoc*, Saxon.]

1. The under garment of a woman; a shift.
Her body covered with a light taffeta garment, so cut, as the wrought *smock* came through it in many places. *Sidney*.
How do'st thou look now? oh ill-farr'd wench!
Pale as thy *smock*! when we shall meet at compt;
This look of thine will hurl my soul from heav'n. *Shakespeare*.
Their apparel was linnen breeches, and over that a *smock* close girt unto them with a towel. *Sandys*.

Though Artemisia talks by fits,
Of counsels, classics, fathers, wits;
Reads Malbranche, Boyle, and Locke:
Yet in some things, methinks, she fails,
'Twere well, if she would pair her nails,
And wear a cleaner *smock*. *Swift*.

2. *Smock* is used in a ludicrous kind of composition for any thing relating to women.

At *smock* treat n, matron, I believe you;
And if I were your husband; but when I
Tru't to your cob-web bosoms any other,
Let me there die a fly, and feast you, spider. *Ben. Johnson*.
Plague on his *smock*-loyalty!

I hate to see a brave bold fellow fotted,
Made four and fensels, turn'd to whey by love. *Dryden*.
Old eliefs reflecting on their former deeds,
Disdain to rust with batter'd invalids;
But active in the foremost ranks appear,
And leave young *smock*-faced beaux to guard the rear. *Fenton*.

SMOCKFACED. *adj.* [*smock* and *face*.] *Palefaced*; *maidenly*.

SMOKE. *n. f.* [*smoc*, Saxon; *smoc*, Saxon; *smock*, Dutch.] The visible effluvia, or sooty exhalation from any thing burning.
She might utter out some *smoke* of those flames wherewith else she was not only burned, but smothered. *Sidney*.
May you a better feast never behold,
You knot of mouth-friends: *smoke*, and lukewarm water,
Is your perfection. *Shakespeare*.
Stand off, and let me take the air,
Why should the *smoke* pursue the fair? *Cleaveland*.
He knew 'twas caused by *smoke*, but not by flame. *Cowley*.
All involv'd with stench and *smoke*.
As *smoke* that rises from the kindling fires, *Milton*.
Is seen this moment, and the next expires. *Prior*.
Smoke passing through flame cannot but grow red hot, and red hot *smoke* can appear no other than flame. *Newton*.

TO SMOKE. *v. n.* [from the noun.]

1. To emit a dark exhalation by heat.
When the sun went down, a *smoking* furnace and a burning lamp passed between those pieces. *Gen. xv. 17*.
Brave Macbeth
Disclaiming fortune, with his brandish'd steel,
Which *smok'd* with bloody execution,
Like valour's minion carved out his passages,
'Till he had fac'd the slaves. *Shakespeare's Macbeth*.
Queen Margaret saw
Thy murderous faultion *smoking* in his blood. *Shakespeare*.
To him no temple flood nor altar *smok'd*. *Milton*.
For Venus, Cytherea was invoc'd,
Altars for Pallas to Athena *smok'd*. *Grauwille*.

2. To burn; to be kindled. A scriptural term.
The anger of the Lord shall *smoke* against that man. *Deut.*

3. To move with such swiftness as to kindle; to move very fast so as to raise dust like *smoke*.
Aventinus drives his chariot round;
Proud of his steeds he *smokes* along the field;
His father's hydra fills the ample shield. *Dryden's Æn.*
With halcy hand the ruling reins he drew,
He lash'd the courfers, and the courfers flew;
Beneath the bounding yoke alike they held
Their equal pace, and *smok'd* along the field. *Pope*.

4. To smell, or hunt out.
He hither came to observe and *smoke*
What courses other riskers took. *Hudibras*.
I began to *smoke* that they were a parcel of mummies, and wondered that none of the Middlesex justices took care to lay some of them by the heels. *Addison's Freeholder*.

5. To use tobacco.
To suffer to be punished.
Maugre all the world will I keep safe,
Or some of you shall *smoke* for it in Rome. *Shakespeare*.

6. To scent by *smoke*, or dry in *smoke*.
Fictions of the back-bone with flamm'd, *smoked* with penetrating atomical substances, have proved effectual. *Arbutnot*.

7. To smell out; to find out.
He was first *smok'd* by the old lord Lafea; when his disguise and he is parted, tell me what a sprat you shall find him? *Shakespeare's All's well that ends well*.
Tom Tattle passes for an impertinent, and Will Trippet begi's to be *smoked*, in case I continue this paper. *Addison's Spect.*

8. To sneer; to ridicule to the face.
Smoke the fellow there. *Congreve*.

TO SMOKE. *v. a.* [*smoke* and *dry*.] To dry by *smoke*.

Smoke-dry the fruit, but not if you plant them. *Motivator*.

SMOKER. *n. f.* [from *smoke*.]

1. One that dries or perfumes by *smoke*.

2. One that uses tobacco.

SMOKELESS. *adj.* [from *smoke*.] Having no *smoke*.
Tenants with sighs the *smokeless* tow'rs survey,
And turn th' unwilling steed another way. *Pope*.

SMOKY. *adj.* [from *smoke*.]

1. Emitting *smoke*; fumid.

O he's as tedious
As a tir'd horse, or as a railing wife,
Worse than a *smoky* house. *Shakespeare*.

Victorious to the top spires,
Involving all the wood in *smoky* fires. *Dryden*.

Having the appearance or nature of *smoke*.
London appears in a morning drowned in a black cloud,
and all the day after smothered with *smoky* fogs, the consequence whereof proves very offensive to the lungs. *Harvey*.

If blast septentrional with brushing wings
Sweep up the *smoky* mists, and vapours damp,
Then woe to mortals. *Philips*.

NOISOME WITH SMOKE.

Courtesy
Is sooner found in lowly sheds,
With *smoky* rafters, than in tap'stry halls
And courts of princes. *Milton*.

Morpheus, the humble god, that dwells
In cottages and *smoky* cells,
Hates gilded roofs and beds of down;
And though he fears no prince's frown,
Flies from the circle of a crown. *Denham*.

SMOOTH. [*smoeth*, Saxon; *myth*, Welsh.]

1. Even on the surface; not rough; level; having no asperities.

Behold Esaus my brother is a hairy man, and I am a *smooth* man. *Gen. xxvii. 11*.

Missing thee, I walk unseen,
On the dry *smooth*-thaven green,
To behold the wandering moon,
Riding near her highest noon.
The outlines must be *smooth*, imperceptible to the touch, and even without eminences or cavities.

Nor box nor limes, without their use,
Smooth-grain'd, and proper for the turner's trade:
Which curious hands may carve and steel with ease invade. *Dryden*.

Evenly spread; glossy.

He for the promis'd journey bids prepare
The *smooth*-hair'd horses, and the rapid car. *Pope*.

Equal in pace; without starts or obstruction.

By the hand he took me rais'd,
And over fields and waters, as in air,
Smooth-gliding without sleep.
The fair-hair'd queen of love
Descends *smooth*-gliding from the courts above. *Pope*.

Flowing; soft; not harsh.

Smooth Adonis from his rock
Ran purple to the sea. *Milton*.

When sage Minerva rose,
From her sweet lips *smooth* elocution flows. *Gop*.

So, Dick adept, tuck back thy hair;
And I will pour into thy ear
Remarks, which none did e'er disclose,
In *smooth*-pac'd verse or hobling prose. *Prior*.

Bland; mild; adulatory.

He subtle fiend,
Though inly stung with anger and disdain,
Dissembled, and this answer *smooth* return'd. *Mil. Par. Reg.*

This *smooth* discourse and mild behaviour oft
Conceal a traitor. *Adelphi*.

He was *smooth*-tongued, gave good words, and seldom lost his temper. *Arbutnot's Hist. of J. Ball*.

The madding monarchs to compose
The Pylion prince, the *smooth*-speech'd Nestor, rose. *Tickel*.

TO SMOOTH. *v. a.* [from the adjective.]

1. To level; to make even on the surface.

This man's a flatt'rer? if one be,
So are they all; for every breeze of fortune
Is *smooth'd* by that below. *Shakespeare*.

The carpenter encouraged the goldsmith, and he that *smooth*-
eth with the hammer him that *smooth* the anvil. *Isa. xlii*.

Now on the wings of winds our course we keep;
For God had *smooth'd* the waters of the deep. *Pope's Ode*.

To work into a soft uniform mass.

It brings up again into the mouth that which it had swallow'd,
and chewing it, grinds and *smooth*s it, and afterwards swallow's it into another stomach. *Ray on the Creation*.

The board on which we sit
Is not so *smooth* as are thy verses, *Swift*.

To make easy; to rid from obstructions.

Thou, Abelard! the last sad office pay,
And *smooth* my passage to the realms of day. *Pope*.

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TO MAKE flowing; to free from harshness.

In their motions harmony divine
So *smooth*s her charming tones. *Milton*.

All your muse's softer art display;
Let Carolina *smooth* the tuneful lay;
Lull with Amelia's liquid name the Nine,
And sweetly flow through all the royal line. *Pope*.

To palliate; to soften.

Had it been a stranger, not my child,
To *smooth* his fault, I would have been more mild. *Shakespeare*.

To calm; to mollify.

Now breathe we, lords; good fortune bids us pause,
And *smooth* the frowns of war with peaceful looks. *Shakespeare*.

Each perturbation *smooth'd* with outward calm. *Milton*.

Smiling the seem'd, and full of pleasing thought,
From ocean as the first began to rise,
And *smooth'd* the ruffled seas, and clear'd the skies. *Dryden*.

To ease.

Restor'd it soon will be; the means prepar'd,
The difficulty *smooth'd*, the danger shar'd:
Be but yourself. *Dryden*.

To flatter; to soften with blandishments.

Because I cannot flatter and look fair,
Smile in men's faces, *smooth*, deceive and cog,
Duck with French nods, and apish courtesy,
I must be held a rancorous enemy. *Shakespeare*.

TO SMOOTHEN. *v. a.* [A bad word among mechanicks for *smooth*.] To make even and smooth.

With edged grooving tools they cut down and *smoothen* the
extuberances left. *Mason's Mech. Exer.*

SMOOTHFACED. *adj.* [*smooth* and *face*.] Mild looking;
having a soft air.

O, shall I say I thank you, gentle wife?
—Not so, my lord; a twelve-month and a day,
I'll mark no words that *smooth*-fac'd woeers say. *Shakespeare*.

Let their heirs
Enrich their time to come with *smooth*-fac'd peace,
With smiling plenty, and fair prosperous days. *Shak. R. III.*

SMOOTHLY. *adv.* [from *smooth*.]

1. Not roughly; evenly.

With even glide
The musick of that murr'ring spring
Is not so mournful as the strains you sing;
Nor rivers winding through the vales below
So sweetly warble, or so *smoothly* flow. *Pope*.

Without obstruction; easily; readily.

Had Joshua been mindful, the fraud of the Gibeonites could
not so *smoothly* have pass'd unespied 'till there was no help. *H. ok*.

With soft and bland language.

SMOOTHNESS. *n. f.* [from *smooth*.]

Evenness on the surface; freedom from asperity.

The purging, which proceeds of inequality, is bred between
the *smoothness* of the inward surface of the pipe, which is wet,
and the rest that remaineth dry. *Bacon's Natural History*.

A countryman feeding his flock by the seaside, it was so de-
licate a fine day, that the *smoothness* of the water tempted him
to let up for a merchant. *L'Estrange*.

The nymph is all into a laurel gone,
The *smoothness* of her skin remains alone. *Dryden*.

Softness or mildness on the palate.

Fallacious drink! ye honest men beware,
Nor trust its *smoothness*; the third circling glass
Suffices virtue. *Philips*.

Sweetness and softness of numbers.

As French has more fineness and *smoothness* at this time, so
it had more compass, spirit, and force in Montaigne's age. *Temp.*

Virgil, though smooth, where *smoothness* is required, is so
far from affecting it, that he rather disdains it; frequently
using synalephas, and concluding his sense in the middle of his
verse. *Dryden*.

Blandness and gentleness of speech.

She is too subtle for thee; and her *smoothness*,
Her very silence, and her patience,
Speak to the people, and they pity her. *Shakespeare*.

SMOTE. The preterite of *smite*.

Death with a trident *smote*. *Milton*.

TO SMOOTHER. *v. a.* [*smoother*, Saxon.]

1. To suffocate with *smoke*, or by exclusion of the air.

She might give passage to her thoughts, and so as it were utter
out some *smoke* of those flames, wherewith else she was not
only burned but *smothered*. *Sidney*.

We smother'd

The most replenish'd sweet work of nature,
That from the prime creation e'er she fram'd.
We are now yet living in the field,
To *smother* up the English in our throngs. *Shakespeare, Hen. V.*

She was warm'd with the graceful appearance of the hero:
the *smothered* those sparks out of decency, but conversation
blew them up into a flame. *Dryden's Æn. Dedication*.

The helpless traveller, with wild surprise,
Sees the dry desert all around him rise,
And *smother'd* in the dusty whirlwind dies. *Addison's Cato*.

TO SUPPRESS.

Lewd and wicked custom, beginning perhaps at the first
amongst few, afterwards spreading into greater multitudes,
and so continuing; from time may be of force, even in plain
things, to *smother* the light of natural understanding. *Hooker*.

SMOTHER. *n. f.* [from the verb.]

1. A state of suppression.

This unfortunate prince, after a long *smother* of discontent,
and hatred of many of his nobility and people, breaking forth
at times into seditions, was at last distressed by them. *Bacon*.
A man were better relate himself to a statue, than suffer his
thoughts to pass in *smother*. *Bacon*.

Nothing makes a man suspect much, more than to know lit-
tle; and therefore men should procure to know more, and not
to keep their suspicions in *smother*. *Bacon's Essays*.

Smoke; thick dust.

Thus must I from the *smoke* into the *smother*,
From tyrant duke into a tyrant brother. *Shakespeare*.

Where yon disorder'd heap of ruin lies,
Stones rent from stones, where clouds of dust arise,
Amid' that *smother* Neptune holds his place. *Dryden, Æn.*

The greater part enter only like mutes to fill the stage, and
spend their taper in *smoke* and *smother*. *Collier on Farne*.

TO SMOOTHER. *v. n.* [from the noun.]

1. To *smoke* without vent.

Hay and straw have a very low degree of heat; but yet close
and *smothering*, and which drieth not. *Bacon's Nat. History*.

To be suppressed or kept close.

The advantage of conversation is such, that, for want of
company, a man had better talk to a post than let his thoughts
lie *smoking* and *smothering*. *Collier of Friendship*.

SMOULDERING. [This word seems a participle; but I know
SMOULDRY. } not whether the verb *smoulder* be in use:
smoan, Saxon, to *smother*; *smoel*, Dutch, hot.] Burning
and *smoking* without vent.

None can breathe, nor see, nor hear at will,
Through *smouldry* cloud of dusky stinking *smoke*,
That th' only breath him daunts who hath escap'd the
stroke. *Fairy Queen*.

In some close pent room it crept along,
And *smouldring* as it went, in silence fed;
'Till th' infant monster, with devouring strong,
Walk'd boldly upright with exalted head. *Dryden*.

SMUG. *adj.* [*smuck*, dress; *smucken*, to dress, Dutch.] Nice;
spruce; drelled with affectation of niceness, but without
elegance.

There I have a bankrupt for a prodigal, who dares scarce
shew his head on the Rialto; a beggar, that used